

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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March 13, 2003

Mr. Guy Hicks, General Counsel
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
333 Commerce Street #2104
Nashville, TN 37201-3300

Dear Mr. Hicks:

In a continuing attempt to monitor the status of local telecommunications competition in Tennessee as well as BellSouth's compliance with performance standards adopted in docket number 97-00309 the Authority requests the following information.

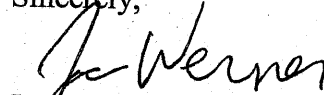
On December 20, 2002 the Tennessee Regulatory Authority issued a Data Request for information pertaining to the results of the Florida SQMs with Tennessee specific data in docket 01-00193. In the Data Request, item 1(b) and 1(d) requested specific electronic information to be filed on a monthly basis beginning with December data. On January 6, 2003 BellSouth responded to item 1(b), "BellSouth will provide, beginning with December data and continuing monthly, an electronic version, in Excel format, of the Florida SQMs, with Tennessee specific information. It is expected that December data will be available in late January, 2003." For item 1(d) BellSouth responded, "BellSouth will provide, on a going-forward basis, beginning with December 2002 data, an electronic version of the MSS report and chart for the Tennessee Permanent Performance Plan, similar to the FPLM found at <http://pmap.bellsouth.com/content/MSSrpt.aspx>."

To date this information has never been filed with the Authority. During a meeting on February 26, 2003, Staff reminded BellSouth of its obligation to submit the electronic information and reminded BellSouth that January information was also due to be submitted. Again, to date this information has not been submitted; therefore, the Authority again requests the following:

- 1.) An electronic version, in Excel format, of the Florida SQMs, with Tennessee specific information, beginning in December and continuing monthly.
- 2.) On a going forward basis, beginning with December 2002 data, an electronic version of the MSS report and Chart for the Tennessee Permanent Performance Plan, similar to the FLPM found at <http://pmap.bellsouth.com/content/MSSrpt.aspx>.

Please submit your responses to the Authority by Wednesday, March 19, 2003 for all items. If you have any questions concerning this matter, contact Colleen Edwards at 741-2904 ext. 176.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe Werner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" and last name "Werner" clearly distinguishable.

Joe Werner

Chief Telecommunications Division

Cc: Directors
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